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Countryside Church
Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell, Minister

Monthly Theme: Courage

October 18, 2026
That Which is Indestructible in Us

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–Order of Worship–

The music played as people gather is intended to settle us into our time of worship.

Gathering Music at 9:55 am *Indigo Rose-A Ragtime Medley*
by James Kipp (Countryside member)
Dr. Janice Razaq, piano

Welcome & Announcements at 10 am Joy Simon, Board member

Choral Prelude *Gather Your Courage*
by Coco Love Alcorn with Moira, Mairi and Adah

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Chalice Lighting excerpt from *Urgency* (adapted) Adam Lunter
by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Covenant We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service

Hymn *The Way Knows the Way* by Lyndsey Scott

Message for All Ages *Petar, The Boy Who Went to Find His Fear* Dr. Mary Shelden

Singing the Young People Out *Go Your Way in Peace* by Jim Scott
Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

Go your way in peace, wander as you may.
Blessed is the path you take, may love guide you on your way.

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Musical Offering *Sarabande* from *Partita in C minor, BWV826* by J. S. Bach Dr. Janice L. Razaq, piano

Meditation/Quieting Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Joys and Concerns Ellen Vinzani, Lay Minister

Reflection Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Readings *To This House We Come Bringing Our Boldest Dreams* by Lawrence E McGinty

Message *That Which is Indestructible in Us* Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Anthem *Courage Calls to Courage* by Emily Crocker, based on the writings of Suffragettes

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of its truth,
the warmth of this community, nor the fire of our commitment.
These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world.
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

Hymn # 6 *Just As Long As I Have Breath* words by UU Alicia S. Carpenter, music by Johann G. Ebeling

Benediction Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Choral Postlude *Gather Your Courage* by Coco Love Alcorn with Moira, Mairi and Adah

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Thank you to:

- Worship Associate: Adam Lunter
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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